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DEVICE, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING MASTER/SLAVE SWITCHING PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

